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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John Zajac et al.

Serial No. 09/886,580

Filed: June 21, 2001

For: ETCHING APPARATUS AND  
PROCESS WITH THICKNESS  
AND UNIFORMITY CONTROL

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

Group Art Unit: 1763

Confirmation No. 6621

Date: April 5, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-entitled application.

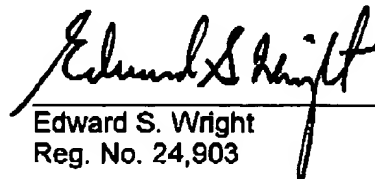
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[x] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, in this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-2975 (Order No. A-70179).

Respectfully submitted:


  
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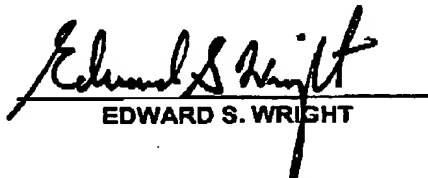
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005 and in the format prescribed at 37 CFR §1.121, as revised.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I CERTIFY THAT THIS AMENDMENT IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE PATENT OFFICE FOR FILING VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO (703) 872-9306 ON April 5, 2005.

  
EDWARD S. WRIGHT